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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT SEALING STRUCTURE, OPTICAL COUPLER, AND  
OPTICAL ELEMENT SEALING METHOD

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In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows: